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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Mr. Donald Boys.

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Date of Interview: 07/27/2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 41.

Identification of prior art discussed: Faecher.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: discussion regarding the claimed invention of a typical 'stomp box' or 'audio processing unit' as in claim 41 that is in connection with an Internet connected appliance for downloading a second audio-effect software to the 'stomp box' for amending and outputting a second audio stream, that is distincted from the Faecher reference used in the non-final rejection of 01/25/2007. Amendment/argument will be filed, and an office will be conducted upon due time.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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